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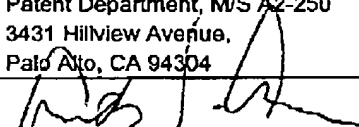
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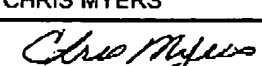
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**RESPONSE**

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This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments and remarks presented below.

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